

visitors (WY) Gives Mexico Ten Days' Grace

WATSON GOING STRONG IN RACE

Leads Field for Republican Nomination for Senator—Ft. Wayne Protest Is Explained.

FAIRBANKS—1916; SLOGAN OF INDIANA PARTY CHIEFS

Kentucky Offers to Second Hoosier's Nomination in National Convention—Political Gossip At State Capital.

By Staff Correspondent.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 14.—The biggest political rattle on the surface during the week was occasioned by the protest of the Fort Wayne News and the South Bend Tribune against the candidacy of James E. Watson for the republican nomination for United States senator. The case reflected a studied and premeditated attack on the eloquent Rushville citizen, the two papers, both of which are considered of some influence in their party, assuming to sound a warning to the republicans that if Watson is nominated he cannot have the support of the "forward-looking and progressive members of his party."

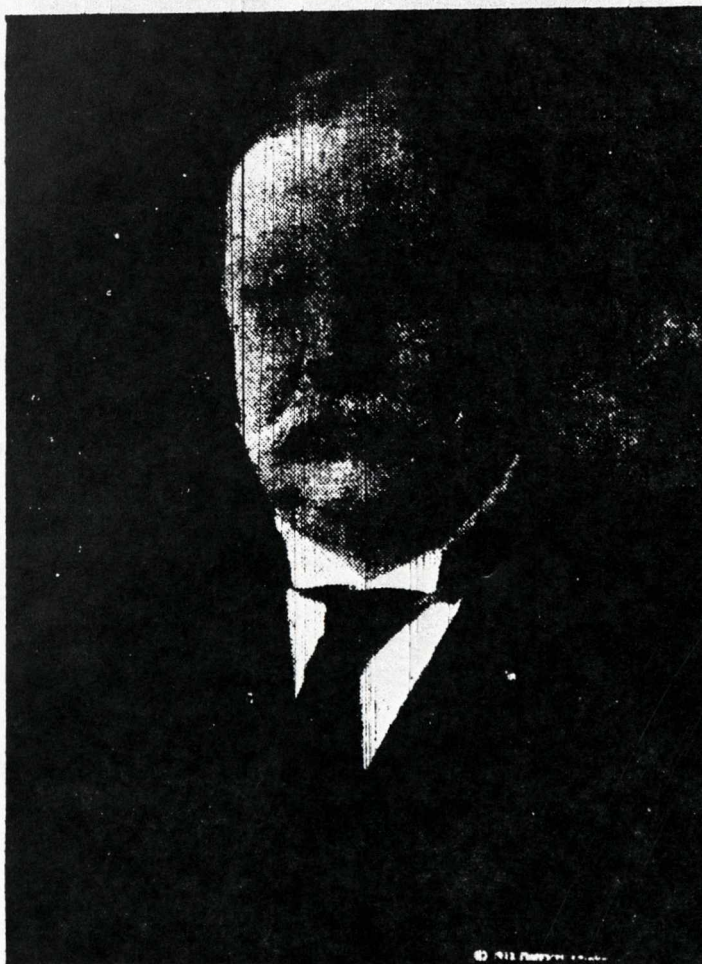
At first blush this might seem a serious obstacle to Mr. Watson, but considering the fact that Watson never pretended to represent the "progressive" element in the republican party Mr. Watson's political notions harking back to the good old political times before "progressive" policies bowled over the republican machine and despite the alarms of the News and the Tribune, Watson's friends believe he is conspicuously the type to bend out after the political bacon this year.

Some of Watson's friends from Terre Haute were here yesterday. They brought "Jim" glad tidings from the Fifth district. One of them said: "Terre Haute, jointly with Rushville claims Jim Watson. He's over there for every man, woman, child or horse. He is president of the Redwood real estate company of Terre Haute and Vigo republicans are going to extend themselves for Watson."

Some Light on Subject.

Here's a little information that illuminates this particular case of politics. The attacks on Watson in the Ft. Wayne News and South Bend Tribune read good until it is known that Ft. Wayne expects to have a candidate in the person of Judge William Oida and South Bend expects to have a candidate in the person of Charles Arthur Carlisle, so the outraged political sense of the two papers can be taken with a bit of vaseline, if the metaphor is permitted. Maybe they are sincere, however anyone in the political game can see without the aid of a high-powered microscope how their tactics would ease the ways for their respective candidates. Anyway

Terre Haute's Guest Today



WILLIAM H. TAFT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.



SENATOR JOHN W. KERN, Chairman.



J. R. FINKELSTEIN, Mr. Taft's Host.

Story begins

Former President William H. Taft

ASK MEXICANS TO STOP WAR; LIMIT ON TIME

Pan-American Conference Urges Leaders to Restore Peace and Order in Republic.

SIGNERS TENDER SERVICES IN ARRANGING CONFERENCE

Message to Faction Chiefs and Other Officials in Appeal to Patriotism and Offer of Help in Gaining End.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—In the name of the most sincere spirit of American fraternity, the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay and Uruguay appealed today to the Mexican factional leaders to make peace.

A statement on Mexico read out far from the sound of cannon, in name of a provisional government and call elections for a permanent constitutional regime was the specific suggestion.

The Pan-American diplomatic representatives who signed the message asked an answer within ten days. The communication, with an introduction to the Mexican people, was as follows:

The Mexican people are informed that the following communication has been sent to many prominent persons in Mexico who possess political authority or military power within the republic.

Urges Peace Conference.

The undersigned, the secretary of state of the United States, the ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Brazil, Chile and Argentina, and the envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, authorized to the government of the United States of America, acting separately and independently, send to you the following communication:

Inspired by the most sincere spirit of American fraternity and convinced that they rightly interpret the common wish of the continent, they have most informally at the suggestion of the secretary of state of the United States to consider the Mexican situation and to ascertain whether their friendly and disinterested help could be successfully employed to re-establish peace and constitutional order in this sister republic.

In the heat of the frightful struggle which for so long has despoiled the Mexican soil and shattered its peace, it may well have lost sight of the dissolving effects of the strife upon the most vital conditions of the national existence, not only upon the life and liberty of the inhabitants, but on the prestige and security of the country.

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